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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 2020

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Barley production in Wyoming, based on conditions as of July 1, 2020 is forecast at 6.12 million bushels, according to the July 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is down 13 percent from the 2019 crop. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 60,000 acres, is down 6,000 acres from the 66,000 acres harvested in 2019. As of July 1, the average yield is forecast at 102.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from last year's final yield.

As of June 28, Wyoming's barley crop condition was rated 3 percent poor, 8 percent fair, 76 percent good, and 13 percent excellent, compared with 11 percent poor, 23 percent fair, and 66 percent good last year. Barley headed was at 62 percent complete, compared with 36 percent last year and the 5-year average of 34 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.22 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the June 1 forecast and down 7 percent from 2019. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 52.0 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 1.6 bushels from last year's average yield of 53.6 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 23.4 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2020, but down 4 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter production, at 710 million bushels, is down 4 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 280 million bushels, is down 6 percent from the June forecast. White Winter, at 227 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 15.5 million bushels are Hard White and 212 million bushels are Soft White.

Barley production is forecast at 170 million bushels, up less than 1 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 76.1 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from last year. A record high yield is forecast in Montana. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.23 million acres is unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2020, but up 2 percent from 2019.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.